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**Notice of Completion of Inventory of Native American Human Remains from Navajo County, Arizona, in the Possession of the California Department of Parks and Recreation.**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

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Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003(d), of the completion of the inventory of human remains from Navajo County, Arizona, in the possession of the California Department of Parks and Recreation. Representatives of culturally affiliated Indian tribes are advised that these human remains will be retained by the Department at its headquarters facility until March 9, 1993, after which they may be repatriated to the culturally affiliated group.

The detailed inventory and assessment of these human remains has been made by the California Department of Parks and Recreation curatorial and archeological staff, contract specialists in physical anthropology and prehistoric archeology, and representatives of the Hopi Tribe.

The human remains consist of twenty unburned bones from one burial. There were no associated funerary objects. Records related to the original recovery of these remains and their acquisition by the California Department of Parks and Recreation are scant. The remains were originally part of the Hall Collection of Anthropology of North America, parts of which were acquired by the department in 1972. Accession records indicate the remains were recovered from an "ancient burial mound" located northeast of Winslow, Arizona, and identified as the remains of "Pueblo Indians."

Attribution of the remains as Puebloan and their recovery from a site located northeast of Winslow, Arizona, implies that they are culturally affiliated with the Hopi Tribe. The Hopi Tribe traces its ancestry directly from the Puebloan residents of northeast Arizona. The area northeast of Winslow, Arizona, has been recognized as part of Hopi aboriginal territory by the U.S. Indian Claims Commission.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the California Department of Parks and Recreation have determined pursuant to 25 U.S.C. (2) that there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these remains and the Hopi Tribe.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Hopi Tribe. Representatives of any other Indian Tribe which believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains should contact Pauline Grenbeaux Spear, Committee on Repatriation, P.O. 942896, Sacramento CA 94296-0001, (916) 324-6800 before March 9, 1993.

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